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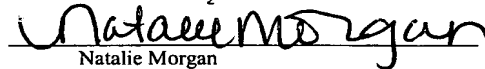
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSFORM COEFFICIENT FILTERING

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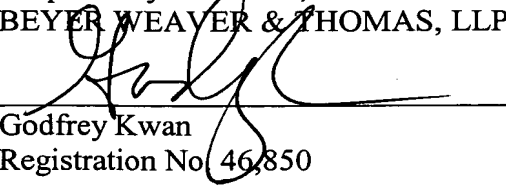
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 25, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II, claims 8-39 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. Group I includes claims 1-7 and 40-46. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute Group I, claims 1-7 and 40-46 at a later time.

Group I claims and Group II claims all relate to filtering transform coefficients. The independent claims variably recite "filtering selected transform coefficients", "selecting transform coefficients for filtering", a "filtering stage", "means for filtering," etc. It should not, therefore, present an undue burden to search all claims in Group I and Group II together.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims relate to filtering coefficients and that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. CISCP219).

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